

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 December 18 2015 to 1800 December 18 2015



Cal OES Fire Branch Telecommunications Apparatus

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Presidential Visit, San Bernardino County**

- Today President Obama will travel to San Bernardino to join in mourning the victims of the 12/02/15 terrorist attack.

## **Governor Brown Proclaims State of Emergency in San Bernardino County**

- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. today issued an emergency proclamation for San Bernardino County to help the community as it recovers from the 12/02/15 terrorist attack.
- [Please click here to see the full text of the Proclamation](#)

## **Train Derailment, Roseville, Placer County**

- On 12/18/15 at 1635 hours, Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) contacted the California State Warning Center (CSWC) to report a single railcar derailed upright in Roseville, Placer County.
- There were no injuries, no mainline closures, and no hazardous materials were released. The CSWC made all notifications per the Hazardous Materials SOP.

## **Train Derailment, Commerce, Los Angeles County**

- On 12/18/15 at 1013 hours, UPRR contacted the CSWC to report a locomotive derailed upright in Commerce, Los Angeles County.
- There were no injuries, no mainline closures, and no hazardous materials were released. The CSWC made all notifications per the Hazardous Materials SOP.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- A Pacific storm system moving into Northern California today will bring rain and mountain snow today through Saturday. Winter storm warnings and advisories have been issued for the Sierra with lighter snow expected over the Shasta mountains and coast range. There will be a brief break in the precipitation Saturday night with another system expected to bring another round of rain and mountain snow on Sunday.
- A weak ridge of high pressure over Southern California will dominate the weather pattern today. Expect temperatures 5 to 10 degrees above normal for most areas and sunny skies. Saturday evening through early Sunday morning, a low pressure system and associated weak cold front will bring cooler weather with showers and gusty winds to Southern California.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

## **North Coast Storm**

- Multiple forecast points are anticipated to exceed monitor or flood stage on the North Coast Monday, 12/21/15 and Tuesday, 12/22/15.
  - Monitor Stage: Smith River at Dr. Fine Bridge; Smith River at Jed Smith; Klamath River at Klamath; Redwood Creek at Orick; Mad River at Arcata, and Eel River at Fernbridge.
  - Flood Stage: Van Duzen River at Bridgeville.
- The California-Nevada River Forecast Center (CNRFC) will switch to 24-hour staffing on 12/21/15 and continue into 12/22/15 as conditions warrant.
- In addition to the regular forecasts issued at 0900 and 1500 hours, forecasts for the North Coast will be issued at the following times:
  - Monday, December 21 at 2100 hours and Tuesday, December 22 at 0300 hours.
- Based on these forecasts, FOC staff will update river recordings and make High Water Notification Calls as needed.
- The Flood Operations Center (FOC) will evaluate the need to send support to the Eureka Flood Center in anticipation of extended work hours or requests for assistance. Bulletins for all other forecast areas will be issued on the regular schedule of 0900 and 1500 hours daily (0900 hours daily on weekends) unless conditions warrant otherwise.
- A weather and hydrology briefing will be held Monday, 12/21/15 at 1000 hours. Additional weather and hydrology briefings will be provided as needed.
- No requests for assistance have been received at this time.

## **North Coast Storm Preparation, Sandbag Training**

Due to multiple storm systems forecasted to bring significant precipitation to Northwest California over the next several days, the National Weather Service in Eureka and the Department of Water Resources Eureka Flood Center will be providing sandbag training at their office on Woodley Island, Humboldt County.

- The office is located at: 300 Startare Drive Eureka, California 95501. Their contact phone number is: (707) 443-6484
- The training is open to everyone. No calling ahead is required and will be provided on the following dates and times:
  - Saturday, 12/19/15: 0800 to 1000 hours



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# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

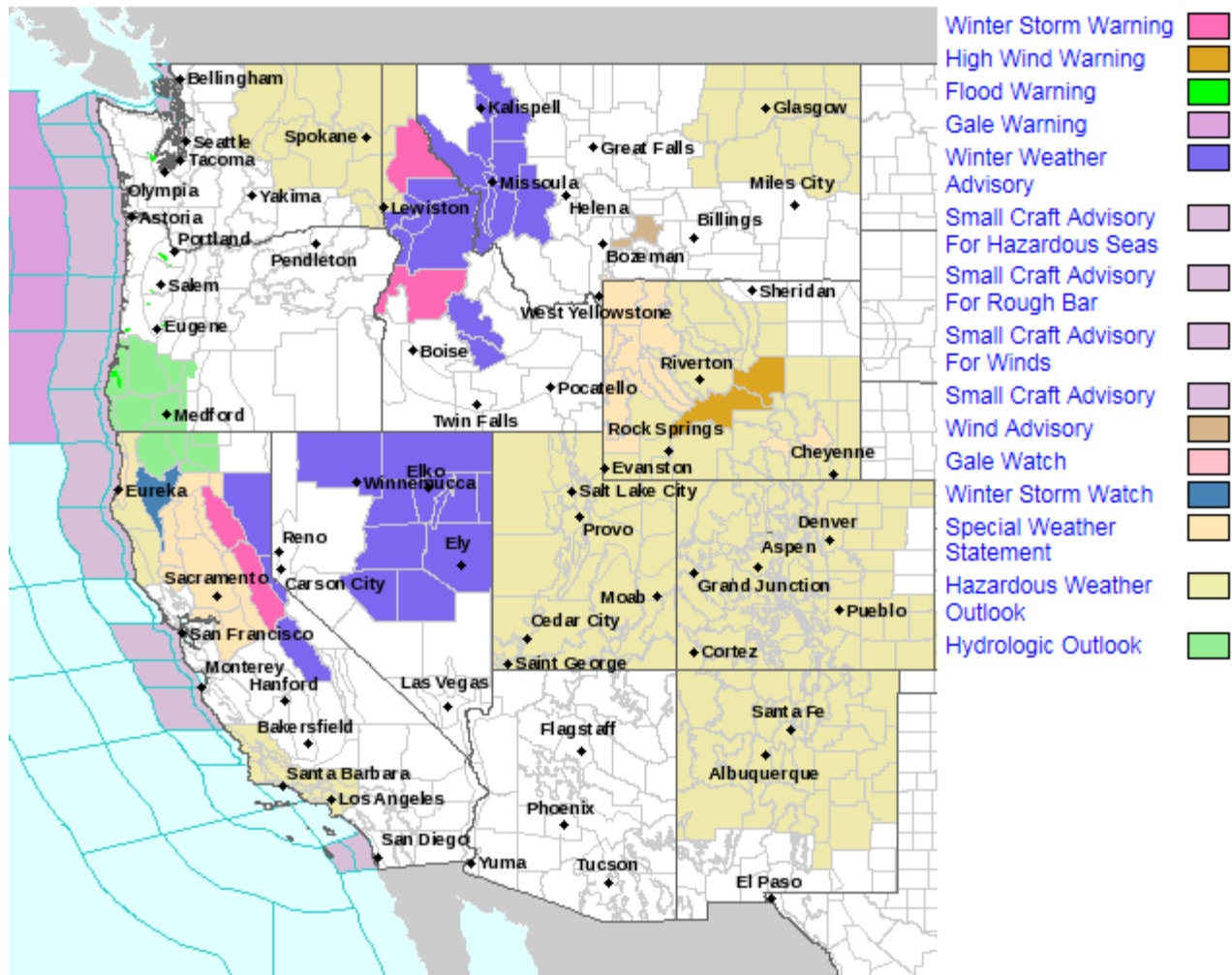
### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A cold front currently moving through northwestern California will sweep across the region today and this evening with gusty winds and moderate to briefly heavy rain. Wind gusts along and ahead of the front could reach 40-45 mph in exposed wind-prone areas. Once the front passes, snow levels will drop to 3000-4000 feet as scattered showers continue into Saturday. The jet stream will sit over the area Sunday through Tuesday, and several more waves of moderate to heavy precipitation can be expected in far northwestern California during this time. Snow levels will be between 5000-7000 ft. Light rain and mountain snow will also be common in the remainder of the region during this time. Another storm system with colder air will reach the region on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A dissipating trough will approach the area today, which is expected to impact the area tonight into Saturday. Ahead of this system, expect warmer temperatures and locally breezy conditions in and near the Antelope Valley. Highs will reach the 40s in the mountains to the lower 70s across the valleys of Southern California. Southwest winds of 20-30 mph will be possible in the Kern County Mountains eastward to the Antelope Valley this afternoon. Late tonight, rain will move into the central part of the state, reaching Monterey County and the Sierras from Yosemite N.P. by daybreak. Rain is expected to overspread the rest of the central part of the state Saturday morning through the early afternoon. Southern California will see clouds increase through the day with light rain possible Saturday evening into the overnight hours. Precipitation amounts from this system will be quite modest overall with 0.50 – 1.00” possible across Monterey County in the Sierras northward to 0.25 – 0.50” for the rest of Central California. Southern California will see around a tenth of an inch with 0.25” possible near the higher terrain. West winds of 25-35 mph with gusts to 45 mph will be possible Saturday in the Sierras and across the deserts. The snow level will be over 5,000 feet and 4-8” of snow will occur in the Sierras with over a foot possible above 7,000 feet north of Yosemite N.P. Sunday, northerly winds of 20-30 mph will blow through the I-5 Corridor and Cajon Pass as the system shifts eastward. A few leftover showers will be possible on the north aspects of the Angeles and San Bernardino N.F.’s Sunday, but the rest of the area should see partly cloudy, but cool weather. For much of next week, pervasive northwesterly flow will continue over the state which will allow for widespread rain over the northern half of the state. Heavy rain will occur well north of the district Sunday through Tuesday, with rain falling as far south as Monterey and Fresno Counties. Southern California should see mostly sunny skies with near normal temperatures. Long range models continue to indicate a much more significant system may reach the area next Thursday night into Friday, December 25th. No offshore winds are expected through the end of next week.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 18th 2015 at 7:44:07 pm MST



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>





# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-20082** \*Originally opened 11/21/15, 1237 hrs. Trinity County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) has requested 3 HRD K-9 teams to assist in the search for a missing subject last seen in the Kettenpom area, on Oct 11. The area to be searched is an 80 acre parcel, with heavy timber and underlying brush. Timing of the search is open and will be scheduled according to availability of resources. On 12/17, TCSO advised the search will take place on 12/18/15. The Cal OES Law Branch has arranged for 3 K-9 teams to respond for a briefing at 0800 hrs. The staging area is the Trinity County Sheriff HQ in Weaverville. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-LAW-20492** 12/17/15, 1510 hrs. The Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office will be utilizing SAR K-9 resources to assist in the search for additional human remains at an undisclosed location in Aptos. During a previous search, human remains were found and they want to search for further evidence. HRD K-9 teams from CSST and MBSD have been coordinated. The search will take place in Aptos on Saturday, 12/19/15. **Mission Ongoing.**

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-20500** 12/17/15, 1730 hrs., AFRCC reported a PLB activation, AFRCC #1517067, Sounding at coordinates: 38.00.0N, 122.15.00W, near Hercules/Pinole. The coordinates were faulty but AFRCC had no additional, clarifying information. LDO spoke with the alternate contact (The R/O's father) who advised the device was stolen approximately one month prior. LDO confirmed the R/O was okay and not in possession of the PLB. The totality of the circumstances dictated that SAR resources not be launched at that time. LDO contacted Contra Costa S.O. SAR coordinator to advise. By 1847 hrs., there were two consecutive missed passes. At 2150 hrs. AFRCC advised the PLB became active again, plotting near an apartment complex in Richmond on Pullman Ave. off S. 33rd Ave. at coordinates 37 55.7N, 122 20.4W. LDO notified CoCo S.O. who requested Richmond PD to check and advise. **Update:** Richmond PD was UTL the PLB and AFRCC advised the signal ceased. **Mission Closed.**





**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*